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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.